

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Bulletin/Newsletter Information

If you have any information for the weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter, please send it to KnobbsSpringsBaptist@gmail.com or Sheila Waggoner at cswaggoner@gmail.com. **The deadline for information for the Bulletin is 8 am on Fridays. The deadline for information for the newsletter is the 25th of every month.** The Newsletter is now sent electronically, if you need to be added to the email list or need it to be mailed to you, please email/call the church.

We also need to keep the Long Term Prayer List as well as the Immediate Need Prayer List in the Bulletin updated!! Please email updates to the above listed contacts.

Nursery

The Nursery is available on Sunday Mornings for children ages birth to Kindergarten.

We welcome children in the nursery on both Sunday & Wednesday evenings. On Sunday, please bring your children into the Sanctuary & they will be escorted to the nursery. On

Wednesday's, please contact Otisann McManus (512-273-2890) by Wednesday afternoon & there will be a nursery worker available for your child. Thank You.



December

- 2 Town Hall Meeting
- 2-9 Lottie Moon Offering
Wk of Prayer for International Missions
- 9 Business Meeting
- 13 ... Senior Adult Fellowship – 10 am
- 16 Adult Christmas Singing
- 16 Lord's Supper
- 16 Children's Christmas Program
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve Watch Night



Meet Lan Sun Chen.

You & I are at a great disadvantage. We gladly send & support missionaries. But we rarely see with our own eyes the results of our praying & giving. Rarely. But occasionally we do.

This happened in Hallettsville in the latter 1960s. Into our town came **LAN SUN CHEN**, his wife Grace & their four children. They immigrated from Hong Kong to our little central Texas town. He came there to work for the Otto Goedecke Company.

Watch this! In the 1930s Southern Baptists sent a foreign missionary from Tennessee to Shanghai. Her name was Lorene Tilford. She served right through WWII & long afterward. She taught in Shanghai Baptist University. At night she had a Bible study for her young lady students. In November 1945 ten of her students received Jesus as their Savior. She baptized them on November 19th of that year. One of those ladies was Grace who later married Lan Sun Chen. At her baptism she received her own Chinese New Testament signed & dated by Lorene Tilford.

Time passed. Children were born. The Chens immigrated to the USA. They moved right down the street from us. They came to our First Baptist Church. When Grace Chen joined our church she brought & showed to us that Chinese New Testament.

Look! God sent the fruit of our missionary's ministry right to our Texas town & church. We could see it with our own eyes.

That's not all! In time, the father, Lan Sun, received Christ & was baptized into our church. Their daughters, Minnie & Doris & their son, Daniel, were saved & baptized into our church.

I wish you could meet **DAVID MUSOTOANE**. (moo-so-twahn-eh) of Lesotho! He was studying to be a witch doctor. He attended a tent revival, heard the gospel & was born again. Later he was leading the church at Sempethanyane & studying for the Christian ministry. A real flesh & blood convert!

Oh, if you could meet sisters **INGRID & CONSTANCE WONG**! They were led to Christ by your missionaries, Bart & Rebecca Starr, in Hong Kong. Bart was teaching at Hong Kong Baptist University. Real flesh & blood results of your giving! We met these young ladies as we passed through that city.

Oh, if you could just meet **JOHN & MARITA KEAREY**! The Holy Spirit opened their hearts through friendship evangelism. They were saved & baptized & became Christian leaders in their church in Durban, South Africa. Real people! The fruit of your prayers & gifts!

Well, I guess you must wait & meet them in heaven. They & many more will be there largely because of your faithfulness.

Brother Dwight